AN UNASSUMING REGION OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

As 2017 draws to a close, relations between Japan and the United States continued to thrive amid un- certainty. The country confirmed its unmistakable and significant role in the global economy. The region's diverse economic development strategies combined with tradition and innovation, serving as a reliable trade partner and investment location.

OREGON'S TUALATIN VALLEY: WHERE TRADITION MEETS MOTION

Located between Portland and the Oregon coast, the Tualatin Valley provides a unique setting where businesses can combine tradition and innovation. The area offers an excellent location, a rich history, and a talented workforce. With a range of industries, including wine, agriculture, and high-tech, the Tualatin Valley continues to be a hub for growth and development.

SALEM: A GROWING MOMENTUM

Portland and the east university area of Salem are strategic planning and design center. Salem is a key city in the Greater Portland Metropolitan area. The city is home to several important institutions and organizations, including the Oregon State Capitol and Salem-Keizer School District. Salem has a strong economic base, with a variety of businesses and industries contributing to its success.

MENTOR IS AN INDUSTRY PACESETTER

With over 25 years of experience in the field of electronic design automation, Mentor is a leader in the industry and the industry and drives innovation. The company's success is built on a combination of strategic business planning and a strong focus on customer satisfaction. Mentor's commitment to excellence is evident in its industry-leading software and services.

WASHINGTON MENTOR NEIGHBOR

Home to some top-tier universities, the City of Salem provides an ideal location for businesses looking to connect with the local community and talent. It is a hub for education and innovation, where companies can thrive and grow. The city's diverse industries and strong community make it an attractive destination for businesses.

OREGON: WE LIKE IT HERE, YOU MIGHT TOO

Oregon's strategic location and unique environmental features make it an attractive place for businesses and industries. The state is known for its high-quality education, skilled workforce, and innovative spirit. Oregon's diversity and rich history create a dynamic environment that fosters growth and development.

REAPING THE FRUITS OF CRAFTSMANSHIP

With a history of more than 100 years, Filson has developed a distinct and unique product lineup. The company's products are designed to be functional, durable, and timeless. Filson's commitment to craftsmanship is evident in its attention to detail and quality materials. The company's products are created to perform in the outdoors, and their designs are rooted in the history of Washington and the Pacific Northwest.

HII: A U.S. TEAM PLAYER

HII's success is built on a combination of skilled professionals and a commitment to innovation. The company's workforce is composed of talented and experienced engineers, designers, and manufacturers who work together to create innovative solutions for its clients. With a strong history of innovation and a focus on quality, HII continues to be a leader in the defense and aerospace industry.

STANFORD CENTER FOR DEFINITIVE AND CURATIVE MEDICINE AIMS TO CURE THE INCURABLE

The Center for the Study of the Immune system, part of the Stanford Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, will direct the new center. The center's mission is to cure the incurable by developing new therapies that target the root cause of disease. The center will be led by a team of leading researchers, including Dr. Maria Grazia Roncarolo, who have made significant contributions to the field of stem cell biology and regenerative medicine.

HTL: A HILLTOP TELECOM TEAM PLAYER

Hilltop Telecom Laboratory Technologies (HTL) is a leading provider of specialized engineering and development services. The company's team is composed of highly skilled professionals who work together to deliver innovative solutions for its clients. HTL's success is built on a combination of technical expertise and a commitment to excellence.

ANNUAL PROJECTIONS FOR 2018

- Oregon's economy is expected to grow at a rate of 2.5% in 2018, driven by strong consumer spending and robust business investment.
- The unemployment rate in Oregon is projected to decrease to 4.5% by the end of 2018.
- The state's real estate market continues to show strength, with home prices expected to increase by 4% in 2018.